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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1774

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Makiko ENDO, et al. ) Examiner: K. Nguyen  
Appln. No.: 09/708,569 ) Group Art Unit: 1774  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated  
October 10, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following  
amendments and remarks.